

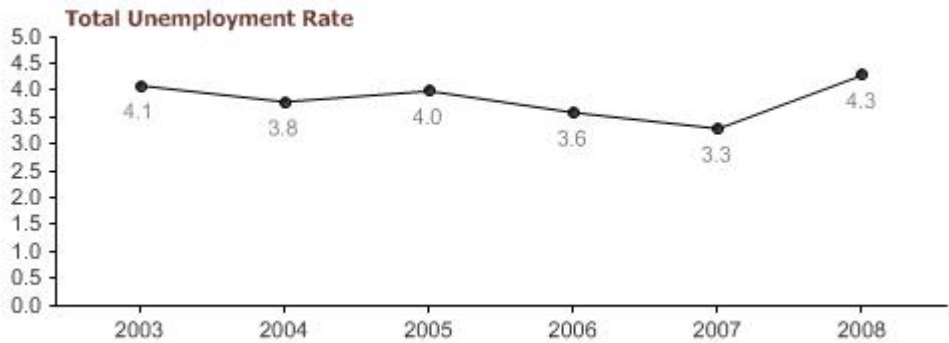
# Hendricks County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	73,154	26.5%
Employed	70,009	23.4%
Unemployed	3,145	187.7%
Rate	4.3	126.3%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	53,313	52,594	719	1.3	2.9
1999	55,122	54,288	834	1.5	2.9
2000	57,835	56,742	1,093	1.9	2.9
2001	60,318	58,733	1,585	2.6	4.2
2002	62,978	60,612	2,366	3.8	5.2
2003	65,187	62,483	2,704	4.1	5.3
2004	67,209	64,634	2,575	3.8	5.3
2005	69,338	66,572	2,766	4.0	5.4
2006	71,721	69,143	2,578	3.6	5.0
2007	72,722	70,346	2,376	3.3	4.6
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